Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Darla Bockorny began employment with the Department of Labor in 1980 as a job service aide, later being promoted to job service representative, local office manager in Watertown, and career center manager in Brookings; and,

Whereas, Darla has dedicated her entire career to providing a positive image for the department through outreach and promotion of businesses, being active in local economic development and community groups. She has helped the cities of Watertown and Brookings attract many companies, providing literally thousands of jobs, to the two cities and surrounding communities; and,

Whereas, Darla has been a mentor to her peers, sharing the tricks of the trade and guidance based on her trials and tribulations. She is motivated and ready to help staff, job-seekers, employers, or co-workers in any way possible; and,

Whereas, After 25 years of dedicated service to the Department of Labor, Darla's charisma and professionalism will be truly missed by her co-workers and the community; and,

Whereas, Darla, an avid outdoors person, is looking forward to retirement spending days at the lake cabin, fishing, enjoying her grandchildren, and traveling with family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2005, as

DARLA BOCKORNY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State